

- c. On or before December 12, 2008, counsel shall submit a joint status report regarding the progress of negotiations via facsimile at (717) 221-3949. No report shall be required if the court approves a comprehensive protective order and electronic discovery protocol before this date.
- 2. **Resolution of the Discovery Objections Lodged by the Government of Canada.** The objections of the Government of Canada to plaintiffs' request for production of documents shall be addressed in accordance with the following procedures:
 - a. Counsel for the parties and for the Government of Canada shall meet and confer to resolve, insofar as practicable, the Canadian government's objections to the plaintiffs' discovery requests attached to the motion for resolution of preliminary discovery issues. (See Doc. 458-3.)
 - b. On or before December 12, 2008, counsel shall submit a joint status report regarding the progress of negotiations via facsimile at (717) 221-3945. The report shall identify those production requests to which the Canadian government objects and shall specify whether the objection pertains to the entirety of the production request or to a portion thereof. The report shall briefly describe the grounds for each objection and shall certify whether negotiations have concluded or whether continued discussions would likely aid the resolution of the discovery dispute.
- 3. **Disposition of the Motion for Resolution of Preliminary Discovery Issues.** No ruling shall issue on the motion (Doc. 490) for resolution of preliminary discovery issues prior to approval of a comprehensive stipulated protective order and electronic discovery protocol.

S/ Christopher C. Conner
CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER
United States District Judge